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Filed: September 14, 2000

Examiner: MOORE, Ian N.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUSES FOR PROVIDING
MULTIPLE SERVICES FROM ANY SLOT IN A
SONET SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE SLOTS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply After Final in the above-identified application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$290 | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 14, 2004, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended one (1) month to August 25, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 12 of this paper.

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